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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application Of:

Michael PERRICAUDET et al.

Application Number: 08/894,246

Filed: May 22, 1998

For: Medicinal Combination Useful For In Vivo Exogenic Transfection and Expression

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) Group Art Unit: 1633

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) Examiner: S. Chen

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER No. 16)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2000 (Paper No. 16), applicants submit the following remarks.

Extension of Time

Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the date for response up to May 29, 2001 (the next business day after May 26, 2001). A check for the amount required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) is enclosed. If there is any variance in the amount enclosed and that required, or if there are any other fees or petitions required to keep this application pending, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take the fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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